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13. There are other details in connection with the work here too numerous to mention.

Respectfully, yours,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection service at the City of Mexico, Monterey, and San Luis Potosi

CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, *September 12, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make my weekly report as follows: At the City of Mexico, for the week ended September 11, 94 passengers were inspected and passed. Of passengers bound for Havana and New York via Vera Cruz, 10 were inspected and passed. At Monterey, for the week ended September 9, about 50 passengers were inspected and passed. At San Luis Potosi, for the week ended September 9, 10 passengers were inspected and passed.

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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Instructions to the inspector at Monterey.

MONTEREY, MEXICO, *September 8, 1899.*

SIR: I have this day nominated you as an inspector in the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service at Monterey, vice Temp. Act. Asst. Surg. Walter H. Vilas, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, resigned. This nomination is subject to the approval of the Supervising Surgeon-General of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service. You will receive a monthly compensation of \$75, and your duties will be as follows:

1. You will fill out and check with your initials certificates to passengers bound for the United States, when from the evidence submitted, you are certain that their health status is satisfactory. The certificates will then be carried to the consular officer for his signature. When there is the slightest doubt as to the status of passengers, refuse certification, offer to disinfect their baggage, and arrange their detention in non-infectible territory, and send the names of the passengers with data concerning them to the inspectors at the Mexican-Texas frontier.

2. You will transmit to the border inspectors daily lists of the hotel arrivals in Monterey.

3. You will meet the trains coming from Tampico for the purpose of identifying the passengers.

4. You will require ten days' detention and disinfection of baggage of persons coming from any locality infected with yellow fever, and any locality, such as Tampico and Victoria, having close connection with infected localities.

6. You will regard with suspicion all persons, particularly traveling men, who claim origin from points north of the City of Mexico, and who apply at the last minute for their certificate.

7. Wire to the Surgeon-General, the Mexican-Texas frontier inspectors, and the medical officer in charge of this office in the City of Mexico the suspected presence of yellow fever in Monterey, Victoria, or Tampico.

8. Endeavor to keep yourself informed as to the presence in Monterey of fevers resembling yellow fever.